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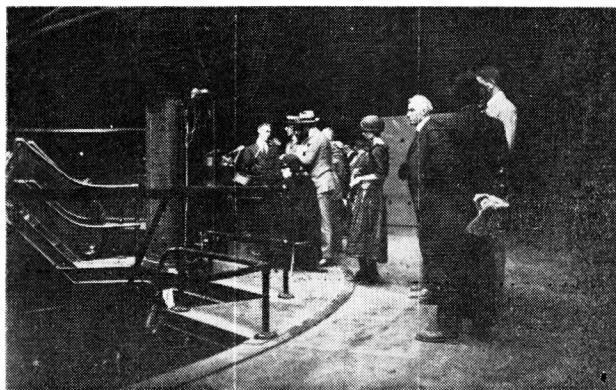
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清きプロメテウスの火を獲し人々のために歌ひ
 一人づつ、叫びながら降り行き、
 待つ人々の下へ、青春と喜悅に満ちて、——
 『此の光りを取りて、遠きに持ち行け、
 我が知り得ざる時代まで。
 我が到り得ざる新しき國まで』

(R.ノイエス)

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Star Cottage,
 4 Bond Street,
 Cambridge, Massachusetts.
 November 28, 1929

Dear Professor and Mrs. Yamamoto,

I often think of you in faraway Japan, and of the pleasant times we had when you were in our country. My dear sister passed into the Great Unknown last April, and I do miss her companionship very much. She often spoke of Japanese friends,

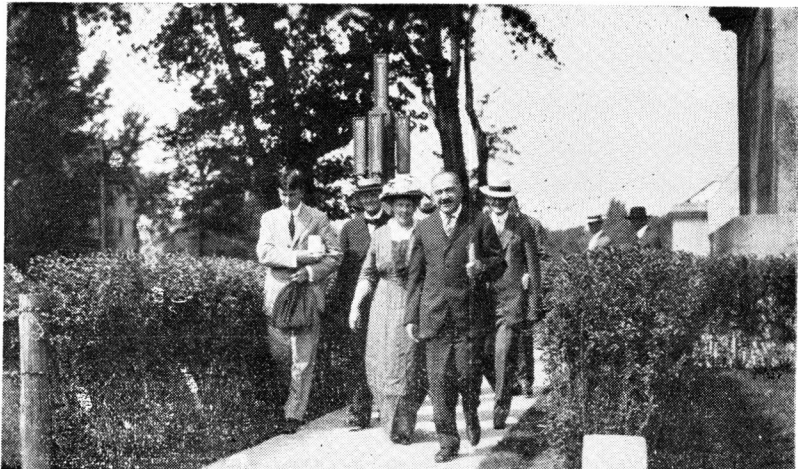
and always remembered the pretty picture Mrs. Yamamoto made when she came to our garden party in her lovely blue costume. Sister was always so interested in my astronomical friends, and in all my doings, that life seems strangely barren without her.

I think I never answered your kind note of more than a year ago, en-closing the photograph with Professor and Mrs. Constock and yourselves. Accept now my belated thanks.

Yours boys are almost young men now. I hope you will come back before long and bring them with you. Miss Furness of Vassar told me of seeing you and of delightful times together while she was in Japan. I hope I may see you there some time day, for I have a great desire to go around this planet.

With Christmas greetings to all and hoping to see you in 1932, when the eclipse and the International Astronomical Union will bring many astronomers (we hope) and until then, the best greetings from your old friend,
Annie J. Cannon. (署名)

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